

6 October 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Data Processing
FROM : [REDACTED]
Deputy Director for Processing
SUBJECT : Processing Weekly Report

Tasks Accomplished

1. IBM is currently making hardware changes to tape drives in the [REDACTED] Center in an effort to correct hardware problems which have caused eight MVS/JES3 system failures since implementation of that system. IBM is also continuing to work on software changes which will make MVS/JES3 less susceptible to those types of hardware failures.

2. The problems encountered with the 3770, connected to CICS/STAR, were partially resolved when the Office of Communications repaired a clock on the teleprocessing line. Tests are continuing for the purpose of improving response time to the 3770.

3. CAMS system software was modified to coincide with a hardware change on 2 October. Both the 360/65-1 and 370/158 Blue now use the same consoles and console controller.

4. VM Local Release 3.7.2H was placed in production on 29 September. The release has been completely stable since being implemented.

5. The [REDACTED] contractors finished their FY-77 GIM-II work on 30 September. There will not be any additional [REDACTED] support until the FY-78 contract is negotiated.

6. A new release of RAMIS has been received from Mathematical. The new release, which has been installed on VM, corrects the problem encountered with the GIM-RAMIS interface program.

7. DBMB/PD assumed responsibility from Applications for processing the online portion of ICSOP data base month-end cutoffs. The September cutoff was processed without problems during the weekend of 30 September - 2 October.

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8. The Centralized Library System experienced an increase of 66% during FY-77. There are now 392 non-ODP developed programs managed by PD for NPIC, OWI, OC [REDACTED], and Audiostatintl

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9. During FY-77 PD produced 20,000 computer reports for ODP customers. The Xerox 1200 machine produced five million pages of reports--or enough pages that, when stacked in a pile, would be four times the height of the Washington Monument. [REDACTED]

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10. Production processing for the 1977 CFC campaign began on 30 September. The JCL for the daily processing has been converted to accept IV Phase input instead of punched cards. [REDACTED]

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11. A tape library inventory of the Special Center was conducted on 1 October. All tapes and disks were accounted for. [REDACTED]

12. RMB/ED provided OD&E with 800 tracks of Share space for use in the daily processing. Also, OD&E was furnished information on how to use online storage volumes in lieu of 2314 setup packs. It is estimated that these new procedures will eliminate approximately 20 disk mounts a day. [REDACTED] ATINTL

13. Attached is the Terminal Status Report as of 30 September 1977.

Tasks Planned

1. NIPS Release 21.05 was received from the National Military Command System Support Center at the Pentagon. The new release is scheduled to be implemented within the next few months. [REDACTED]

Problems

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1. The CAMS production system percentage of availability has declined during the past week because of software and hardware problems. [REDACTED]

2. Hardware problems with the 360/65-1 in the Special Center on 27 September and again on 4 October caused CAMS to be switched to the 370/158 Blue machine for 24 hours and 17 hours, respectively. During those periods DDO was without services of that machine.

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